

Au Pair Category



A young adult lives with a host family for 12 months and experiences U.S. culture while providing child care and taking courses at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.

Total of New Au Pair Exchange Visitors in CY 2021 — 16,454

Top 20 Sending Countries

| Country | # of EVs |
|----------------|----------|
| COLOMBIA | 4,101 |
| MEXICO | 2,306 |
| BRAZIL | 1,960 |
| GERMANY | 1,498 |
| ARGENTINA | 1,398 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 755 |
| ITALY | 493 |
| FRANCE | 402 |
| AUSTRIA | 356 |
| ECUADOR | 285 |
| SPAIN | 269 |
| POLAND | 196 |
| TURKEY | 187 |
| NETHERLANDS | 185 |
| THAILAND | 153 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 150 |
| JAPAN | 137 |
| SWEDEN | 113 |
| CHILE | 111 |
| PERU | 109 |

Top 20 U.S. Destinations

| U.S. State | # of EVs |
|----------------------|----------|
| CALIFORNIA | 2,371 |
| NEW YORK | 1,688 |
| NEW JERSEY | 1,165 |
| VIRGINIA | 1,137 |
| MARYLAND | 965 |
| WASHINGTON | 906 |
| TEXAS | 745 |
| COLORADO | 728 |
| ILLINOIS | 719 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 676 |
| FLORIDA | 558 |
| CONNECTICUT | 539 |
| GEORGIA | 506 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 433 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 393 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 324 |
| MINNESOTA | 260 |
| OHIO | 254 |
| MICHIGAN | 245 |
| TENNESSEE | 202 |

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Top 20 Growing Countries Between 2020-2021

| Country | # of 2020 EVs | # of 2021 EVs | Growth Percentage |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Dominican Republic | 2 | 57 | 2750% |
| Slovenia | 1 | 15 | 1400% |
| Montenegro | 0 | 9 | 900% |
| Lithuania | 0 | 7 | 700% |
| Zimbabwe | 2 | 13 | 550% |
| Bolivia | 12 | 75 | 525% |
| Kazakhstan | 5 | 31 | 520% |
| Honduras | 0 | 5 | 500% |
| Republic of Korea (South Korea) | 2 | 11 | 450% |
| Georgia | 5 | 26 | 420% |
| Armenia | 0 | 4 | 400% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0 | 4 | 400% |
| Mozambique | 1 | 5 | 400% |
| Venezuela | 13 | 60 | 362% |
| Ukraine | 3 | 13 | 333% |
| Argentina | 325 | 1398 | 330% |
| Nicaragua | 0 | 3 | 300% |
| Portugal | 4 | 16 | 300% |
| Columbia | 1046 | 4101 | 292% |
| Chile | 29 | 111 | 283% |
| Grand Total | 7,107 | 16,454 | 132% |

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